(vi) The question papers in Kannada or Urdu as a language (*i.e.*, Text, grammar, and Composition papers) will be common to all candidates from the several grades of Institutions.

(vii) Sanskrit or Persian as an optional under the new Rules will be of the same standard as Sanskrit or Persian taken as II Language under the old rules. (D. No. 1121 of 13-6-16).

(viii) The question papers on the several subjects such as History, Geography, Hygiene, Elementary Mathematics, etc., will be set only in English, Kannada and Urdu and candidates whose Vernacular is Tamil or Telugu will be given any one of these versions of the paper as they may choose, and permitted to answer in their own Vernacular or in English, as they may like.

11. Candidates will be required to answer the English Language papers in English and the rest in their own Vernacular, except in the case of Europeans, Anglo-Indians and other candidates specially circumstanced, who may answer all their papers in English. It is, however, open to the candidates to answer their Elementary Mathematics paper in English or Vernacular.

12. (i) No candidate shall be declared to have passed the examination unless he obtains 40 per cent of the marks in English taken as a compulsory language and 35 per cent of the marks in each of the other subjects.

(ii) Candidates who obtain in the aggregate not less than 50 per cent of the total number of marks shall be declared to have passed, even if they fail in one subject provided that the subject in which they fail is other than English taken as a compulsory language.

(iii) Those who pass in all the subjects and obtain not less than 60 per cent of the aggregate number of marks shall be placed in the first class.

(iv) Candidates obtaining a first class shall be arranged in the order of merit and those obtaining a mere pass alphabetically according to centres.

(v) A list containing the Register Numbers of those who have failed in not more than one subject other than English and who are eligible for admission to the IV Form under Rule XV below, will also be published.

13. The first Examination under the new rules will be held in April 1925.

14. Ordinarily no candidate who has not passed the Lower Secondary Examination taking English as a Compulsory Language or any other Examination which is certified by the Department as its equivalent shall be admitted into the IV Form of any recognised High School in the State. In special cases, the Inspector-General shall have the power to sanction the admission to the IV Form of pupils irrespective of this rule, on the recommendation of the Head of the School to which admission is sought.

15. Heads of High Schools are hereby vested with discretion to admit pupils who have not passed the Lower Secondary Examination, provided such candidates have passed in English and not failed in more than one other subject of the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination.

16. In the case of pupils who have been privately educated and who seek admission to the IV Form without having appeared for the Lower Secondary Examination at all, a report should be made to the Inspector-General of Education, prior to admission, the necessary certificates, testimonials, and other information regarding the training the pupil had, being furnished at the same time.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Inferior Pensions.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 1857-1905—S. & A. 41-23-1, dated 8th October, 1923, sanctioning enhanced rates of inferior pensions with effect from 26th September 1923.

Government Order No. Fl. 3186-235—S. & A. 41-23-2, dated 13th December 1923, extending the benefit of the above order to those who were retired on account of retrenchment not earlier than 1st May 1923.

ORDER NO. FL. 4235-84—S. & A. 41-23-6, DATED 5TH FEBRUARY 1924.

Government are pleased to direct that the calculation of pensions to inferior servants be based on average emoluments instead of on pay, in cases specified in the following amendment to Mysore Service Regulations :—

Page 83. *Article 272.*

(i) Substitute the following for sub para 2 :—

"Under (*a*) the pension or gratuity is calculated as laid down in Article 340."

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Article 340 (b) as amended by Addenda and Corrigenda No. 3.

(ii) For the words "pay is" in clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) substitute "average emoluments."

(iii) For the word "does" in clauses (ii) and (iii) substitute "do."

(iv) Substitute the following for the existing Note :—

"The average emoluments in clauses (ii), (iii) and (iv) will be understood as defined in Article 345.

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Article 341.

(v) Insert the following after the word "officer" in line 1 :—

"Whose case falls under clauses (*a*) and (*b*) (i) of Article 340.

2. The benefit of this order is extended to cases coming under the orders read above.

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